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Town Officers.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

HOWARD M. TOWLE, GEORGE E. KNIGHT,
 JOHN R. MALLOY.

Moderator,

WILBER K. PARKER.

Town Clerk,

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

Selectmen,

ROBERT T. BROWN, GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
 JOHN L. LAMPREY.

Town Treasurer,

ARTHUR T. YORK.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN F. GILL.

Highway Agents,

S. N. HOBBS, H. W. BROWN, M. W. EVANS,
D. J. MALLOY, GEORGE PHILLIPS, FRANK MACE.

Board of Education,

BLANCHE KIMBALL, STEPHEN BROWN,
 CHARLES E. TUCK.

Board of Health,

FRANK A. MACE, GEORGE A. EVANS,
 GEORGE O. WEARE.

Tree Warden,

GEORGE B. SHAW.

Auditors,

CHARLES W. TILTON, GEORGE B. SHAW.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1903.

Land and buildings,	\$202,607 00
Polls, 119,	11,900 00
Cows, 410,	11,326 00
Oxen, 28,	1,587 00
Horses, 179,	9,221 00
Sheep, 110,	396 00
Neat stock, 87,	1,578 00
Fowls, 340,	170 00
Mills,	2,000 00
Bank stock,	700 00
Stock in trade,	17,910 00
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	\$259,395 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$433 50
County tax,	816 10
Schools by law, \$612; extra, \$85,	697 00
Contingencies,	600 00
Highways by law, \$648.49; extra, \$175,	823 49
Library,	75 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
George B. Shaw, Auditor, February, 1903,	1 50
Percentage,	23 83
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	\$3,500 42

Rate of taxation, \$1.35 per \$100.00.

Committed to Collector,	\$3,500 42
Discount allowed on taxes paid before Oct. 1,	46 91
Amount to collect,	\$3,453 51

LIABILITIES.

Note of Amelia Rowe,	\$400 00
" Benjamin G. Moulton,	500 00
Balance due schools on dog account,	70 80
Interest,	3 50

	\$974 30

ASSETS.

Remaining in hands of collector, 1899,	\$3 37
" " 1901,	8 84
" " 1902,	8 35
" " 1903,	272 35
Hilton property,	35 00
Bid in for town, land of Roscoe Morrill,	22 62
" Elmira Dow,	5 70
" Frank Batchelder,	20 48
Cash on hand,	60 58

	\$437 29

Net town debt,	\$537 01
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ROBERT T. BROWN, } Selectmen
 GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, } of
 JOHN W. LAMPREY, } Kensington.

Treasurer's Report.

ARTHUR T. YORK in account with the town of Kensington for year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

DR.

Received of Treasurer, 1902,	\$408 69
Collector, 1899,	12 17
1901,	14 18
1902,	134 31
1903,	3,181 16
State, savings bank tax,	121 36
literary fund,	37 76
railroad tax,	17 67
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	70 80
County, support of poor,	91 89
Selectmen, R. Morrill's taxes,	7 76
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	\$4,097 75

CR.

Paid County tax,	\$816 10
State tax,	433 50
Support of schools,	813 96
Officers,	255 11
Treasurer Public Library,	75 00
Contingencies,	141 52
W. N. Shaw, Memorial expenses,	30 00
Tuition for out-of-town scholars,	160 00
Interest,	50 00
Support of poor,	94 39
Highways and bridges,	863 20
Snow paths,	229 04
Abatements,	49 06

Paid F. Philbrick, Collector 1902, property bid in by town,	\$26 29
Cash on hand,	60 58

	\$4,037 17

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. Templeton, printing reports,	\$36 00
W. N. Dow, public watering place,	2 00
S. N. Hobbs, " " "	2 00
G. O. Weare, " " "	2 00
H. J. Bartlett, returning marriage,	25
S. C. Sawyer, services as sexton,	56 70
J. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	3 34
F. H. Poor, wood,	1 50
Blake & Gaddis, painting cemetery fence,	15 14
T. D. Nelson & Co., material for same,	5 67
C. L. & J. W. Allen, " " "	37
George A. Prescott, making tax bills,	13 00
R. T. Brown, stamps, stationery and telephone,	2 80
Dr. J. D. Joyce, returning deaths,	75

	\$141 52

TUITION FOR SCHOLARS OUT OF TOWN.

Paid A. N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Female Seminary, for tuition of Christine Riggs and Alice Milbury, spring term,	\$20 00
Lura Kimball, Alice Milbury and Christine Riggs, fall term,	30 00
Lura Kimball, Alice Milbury and Christine Riggs, winter term,	30 00
A. C. Chase, Treasurer Sanborn Seminary, for tuition of Walter W. Evans, Dorothy R. Palmer, Mabel M. Evans, Mary E. Wilbur, for winter term, 1902,	20 00
Walter W. Evans, Dorothy R. Palmer, Mabel M. Evans, Mary E. Wilbur, for spring term,	20 00

Paid A. C. Chase, Treasurer Sanborn Seminary,		
for tuition of Walter W. Evans,		
Dorothy R. Palmer, Mabel M. Evans,		
Mary E. Wilbur, for fall term,		\$20 00
Walter W. Evans, Dorothy R. Palmer,		
Mabel M. Evans, Mary E. Wilbur,		
for winter term,		20 00
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		\$160 00

OFFICERS.

Paid R. T. Brown, services as Selectman,		\$41 00
George A. Prescott, " " "		32 00
J. W. Lamprey, " " "		27 00
H. M. Prescott, " Town Clerk,		25 00
A. T. York, " Treasurer,		20 00
Blanche Kimball, " on School Board,		12 00
C. E. Tuck, " " "		10 00
George B. Shaw, " as School Treas-		
urer,		5 00
George E. Knight, " as Supervisor,		6 00
H. M. Towle, " " "		6 00
J. R. Malloy, " " "		6 00
F. A. Mace, services on Board of Health,		2 00
S. G. Chase, " as School Clerk,		2 00
S. E. Rowe, " as Ballot Clerk,		1 50
C. W. Tilton, " " "		1 50
E. J. Blodgett, " as Ballot Inspector,		1 50
O. W. Brown, " " "		1 50
J. W. W. Brown, " as Auditor,		1 50
S. C. Sawyer, " " "		1 50
G. B. Shaw, " " "		1 50
R. T. Brown, Ballot Inspector, 1902,		1 50
G. A. Prescott, " " "		1 50
G. E. Knight, services as Fish and Game		
Warden,		2 00

Paid S. C. Sawyer, services as Dog Constable,	\$6 00
F. Philbrick, " Collector, 1902,	1 11
J. F. Gill, " " 1903,	38 50
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\$255 11

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Philip Brown case:

Paid Mrs. Ira Brown, services as watcher and nurse,	\$7 00
Mrs. Joanna Brown, services as watcher and nurse,	3 00
George A. Prescott, supplies,	5 95
Dr. Mason,	6 00
Dr. Nute,	1 50
W. G. Prescott, services and material as undertaker,	24 00
F. A. Mace, milk,	25
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\$47 70

M. E. Warner, goods for W. Hilton,	\$39 19
R. T. Brown, team to Brentwood,	2 50
J. W. Lamprey, team to Brentwood,	2 50
" " board of F. Follansbee,	2 50

\$46 69

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid H. W. Brown, Highway Agent,	\$113 01
M. W. Evans, " "	91 60
S. N. Hobbs, " "	297 47
F. A. Mace, " "	125 80
D. J. Malloy, " "	104 05
George Phillips, " "	105 82
J. P. Blake, " " 1902,	23 95
J. A. Evans, " "	1 50
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\$863 20

SNOW PATHS.

Paid H. W. Brown, making snow paths,		\$15 57
M. W. Evans, "	"	33 30
S. N. Hobbs, "	"	60 73
F. A. Mace, "	"	30 17
D. J. Malloy, "	"	40 10
George Phillips, "	"	30 45
George Gove, "	"	3 00
J. Evans, "	"	10 13
S. W. Shaw, "	"	5 59

		\$229 04

DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
On hand,	\$79 20
Received of Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	70 80

Set aside for schools,	\$150 00
	79 20

	\$70 80

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Ralph Gove, Collector for 1899.

George Atherton,	poll,	\$1 44
John Broderick,	"	1 44
Jeremiah Dexter,	" and horse,	1 73
DeWitt C. Morgan,	"	1 44
Josiah D. Prescott,	"	1 44
George Parker,	"	1 44
Adoniram Rowe,	" and land,	3 24

\$12 17

Paid John F. Gill, Collector for 1901.

George Atherton,	poll,	\$1 30
William Ayers,	"	1 30
Harry Hill,	"	1 30
George Parker,	"	1 30
Charles Small,	"	1 30

		\$6 50

Paid Frank Philbrick, Collector for 1902.

George Atherton,	poll,	\$1 34
John Bragg,	"	1 34
Philip Brown,	" and land,	1 50
Archie Eaton,	"	1 34
William Milbury,	"	1 34
George Parker,	"	1 34
George Peacock,	"	1 34
William Pillsbury,	"	1 34
John Broderick,	"	1 34
Leslie Flanders,	"	1 34
Isaiah Riggs, not taxable,		1 34
Heirs of Robert Beckman, overrated,		4 69

\$19 59

Paid John F. Gill, Collector for 1903.

Edward Brewer, not taxable,	\$1 35	
Abel Page,	1 35	
Louis Stark,	poll,	1 35
Philip Brown,	"	1 35
Ned Brown,	"	1 35
Heirs of Robert Beckman, overrated,	4 05	

\$10 80

\$49 06

ARTHUR T. YORK, Treasurer.

Having examined the account of Arthur T. York as Town Treasurer, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

February 23, 1904.

Reports of Highway Agents.

S. N. HOBBS, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington, for the year ending
Feb. 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer, - \$297 47

CR.

Apr.	7,	By	2 hours' work, team and man,	\$1 10
June	1,	8	"	4 40
	2,	10	"	5 50
	3,	10	"	5 50
	4,	10	"	5 50
	5,	10	"	5 50
	9,	4	" 2 men,	1 20
	23,	6	" team,	2 40
	23,	10	" 1 man,	1 50
	24,	6	" team and man,	3 30
	25,	10	" team,	4 00
	25,	5	" 1 man,	75
	26,	10	" team and man,	5 50
	27,	10	" "	5 50
	29,	10	" 2 men,	3 00
	30,	2	" team and man,	1 10
	6,	10	" "	5 50
Sept.	25,	5	" "	2 75

\$64 00

RAKING ROCKS.

May 28,	By 4 hours,	1 man,	\$0 60
May 30,	3 "	"	45
June 8,	6 "	"	90
8,	2 "	with team,	80
9,	3 "	1 man,	45
10,	7 "	1 man, team,	3 85
July 7,	5 "	1 man,	75
21,	3 "	" "	1 65
Aug. 30,	2 "	2 men, "	1 40
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			\$10 85

J. D. Knight.

June 2,	5 hours' labor,	\$0 75
4,	10 "	1 50
5,	10 "	1 50
6,	10 "	1 50
23,	5 "	75
27,	10 "	1 50
Aug. 29,	5 " cutting bushes,	75
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		\$8 25

J. Sweeney.

June 2,	10 hours' labor,	\$1 50
3,	10 "	1 50
4,	10 "	1 50
5,	10 "	1 50
6,	10 "	1 50
24,	6 "	90
25,	10 "	1 50
26,	10 "	1 50
27,	10 "	1 50
29,	10 "	1 50
30,	4 "	60
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		\$15 00

J. Johnson.

June 3, 10 hours' labor,		\$1 50
4, 10 "		1 50
5, 10 "		1 50
6, 10 "		1 50
25, 5 "		75
26, 10 "		1 50
27, 10 "		1 50

		\$9 75

S. W. Shaw.

June 12, 5 hours with team on machine,		\$2 25
23, 5 " " "		2 25
28, 10 " " "		4 50
22, 2 " labor,		30
10 posts, .05,		50
5 rails, .10,		50

		\$10 30

B. G. Moulton.

June 29, 15 hours' labor,		2 25

		\$120 40

New bridge on Meadow road:

Sept. 9, Paid D. J. Kellar, with derrick,		\$4 00
10, " " "		4 00
11, " " "		4 00
12, " " "		4 00
14, " " "		4 00
15, " " "		4 00

		\$24 00

Sept. 10, Paid C. A. Rowe,		\$1 50
11, " "		1 50
12, " "		1 50
14, " "		1 50
15, " "		1 50

		\$7 50

Sept. 8, Paid G. H. Davis,		\$1 50
9, "		1 50
10, "		1 50
11, "		1 50
12, "		1 50
14, "		1 50
15, "		1 50

		\$10 50
Sept. 9, Paid J. M. Bean,		\$1 50
10, "		1 50
11, "		1 50
12, "		1 50
14, "		1 50
15, "		1 50

		\$9 00
Sept. 8, Paid S. W. Shaw, labor,		\$3 00
10, 2 bed pieces and 4 stringers,		7 00

		\$10 00
Sept. 16, Paid F. Batchelder, lantern 6 nights,		\$0 60
16, F. H. Poor, 888 feet pine plank, at \$18.00,		15 98

		\$77 58

Grading on Meadow road:		
Sept. 16, Paid D. J. Kellar,		\$3 00
17, "		3 00
16, J. M. Bean,		1 50
17, "		1 50
16, C. A. Rowe,		1 50
17, "		1 50
16, G. H. Davis,		1 50
17, "		1 50

Sept. 16, Paid S. W. Shaw, 1 day, team,	\$4 00
17, " "	4 00
17, " 1-2 day, man,	75
17, 2 days work with team,	8 00

	\$31 75

Dry bridge on Kimball road :

Sept. 24, Paid J. D. Kellar,	\$3 00
24, J. M. Bean,	2 00
24, G. H. Davis,	1 50
24, 20 lbs. spikes,	60
24, sharpening drills,	36
24, 1-2 day, team and man,	2 75
24, F. H. Poor, 622 ft. pine plank, at \$18.00,	11 23
24, F. H. Poor, 237 ft. oak, at \$15.00,	3 55

	\$24 99

Great Brook Bridge, Kimball road :

Sept. 18, Paid D. J. Kellar, with derrick,	\$4 00
19, " "	4 00
21, " "	4 00
22, " "	4 00
23, " "	4 00

	\$20 00

Sept. 18, Paid J. M. Bean, labor,	\$2 00
19, " "	2 00
21, " "	2 00
22, " "	2 00
23, " "	2 00

	\$10 00

Sept. 18, Paid C. A. Rowe, labor,	\$1 50
19, " "	1 50

	\$3 00

Sept. 18, Paid G. H. Davis, labor,	\$1 50
19, " "	1 50
21, " "	1 50
22, " "	1 50
23, " "	1 50

	\$7 50
Sept. 18, Paid J. D. Knight, labor,	\$0 75
19, " "	1 50

	\$2 25

	\$297 47

SNOW PATHS.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$60 73
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CR.

Jan. 11, By 5 hours with team,	\$2 00
12, 1 hour "	50
5 hours, 1 horse,	62
Feb. 1, 1 2-3 hours,	25

	\$3 37

F. A. Batchelder.

Feb. 13, 13 hours with team,	\$5 20
13, 59 " shoveling,	8 85

	\$14 05

J. Johnson.

Feb. 13, 29 hours, shoveling,	\$4 35
13, 7 " 1 horse,	87

	\$5 22

I. C. Shaw.

Jan.	10,	3 hours' labor,	\$0 45
	11, 9	" "	1 35
	18, 5	" "	75
Feb.	4, 9	" "	1 35
	5, 4	" "	60
	11, 8	" "	1 20
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			\$5 70

S. M. Kimball.

Jan.	11,	2 men, 3 hours' labor,	\$0 90
	18, 1 man, 3	" "	45
	25, 1	" 1 "	15
Feb.	4, 2	" 9 "	2 70
	5, 2	" 6 "	1 80
	9, 2	" 5 "	1 50
	11, 2	" 7 "	2 10
			————
			\$9 60

B. G. Moulton.

Feb.	13,	1 man, 48 hours,	\$7 20
			————
			\$7 20

P. F. Guptill.

Feb.	11,	7 hours' labor,	\$1 05
	12, 3	" "	45
			————
			\$1 50

H. P. Blodgett.

Feb.	13,	14 hours' labor,	\$2 10
			————
			\$2 10

J. D. Knight.

Jan. 10, 3 1-2 hours' labor,	\$0 52
11, 7 " "	1 05
12, 1 " "	1 5
18, 2 1-2 " "	37
25, 2 " "	30
Feb. 1, 2 " "	30
11, 1 " "	15

	\$2 84

S. W. Shaw.

Paid S. W. Shaw,	\$9 15

	\$9 15

	\$60 73

Having examined the account of S. N. Hobbs as Highway Agent, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1904.

DENNIS J. MALLOY, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

1903.

May 6, 5 hours man and team, 4 loads gravel,	\$2 60
27, 9 " "	3 60
28, 10 " "	4 00
June 3, 10 " "	4 00
4, 10 " "	1 50
5, 10 " 2 hours "	2 00
6, 10 " "	1 50

June 8, 5 hours man and team,		\$2 00
9, 10 " "	4 00	
10, 10 " "	4 00	
12, " "	50	
15, " "	1 60	
19, 10 " "	4 00	
20, 10 " "	4 00	
Aug. 10, 9 " "	3 60	
11, 10 " "	1 50	
12, 10 " "	1 50	
13, 10 " "	1 50	
14, 10 " "	1 50	
28, 10 " "	4 00	
Paid Hilliard & Kimball, tile and spikes,	2 67	
A. G. Wadleigh, labor,	17 33	
J. M. True, " and team,	2 00	
A. L. Milbury, " "	2 75	
C. R. Gove, "	3 90	
Josiah Rowe, "	3 00	
G. A. Prescott, " and stone,	6 00	
T. R. Milbury, 2 posts,	50	
F. H. Poor, 12 posts,	3 00	
" " railing,	2 00	
D. B. Prescott, labor,	6 00	
J. R. Malloy, "	11 00	
		\$113 05
DR.		
Received of Town Treasurer,	\$104 05	
Gilman Bros., as one-half the ex- pense for cutting bushes for the town in front of their land,	5 00	
L. B. Smith & Son, as one-half the expense for cutting, etc.,	3 00	
George Osgood, for the removal of tree,	1 00	
		\$113 05

1904.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid D. J. Malloy,	\$13 25
J. R. Malloy,	7 05
C. R. Gove,	2 70
T. R. Milbury,	6 60
A. L. Milbury,	3 75
W. N. Dow,	1 50
Ray Wadleigh,	45
Josiah Rowe,	1 50
Daniel Dearborn,	2 10
George Wadleigh,	60
Forrest Dow,	60

	\$40 10

H. W. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the town of Kensington, for the year ending February 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer, \$113.01

C_R

April 8, Paid H. W. Brown, 4 hours' labor,	\$0 60
C. E. Card, with team, 3 hours' labor,	1 20
10, H. W. Brown, 7 hours' labor,	1 05
C. M. Evans, 8 "	1 20
J. W. W. Brown, 3 "	45
C. E. Fish, with team, 1 1-2 hours' labor,	60
11, H. W. Brown, 5 hours' labor,	75
O. W. Brown, 5 "	75

April 11,	paid H. W. Brown, with team, 5 hours' labor,	\$2 00
12,	C. M. Evans, 4 hours' labor,	60
13,	H. W. Brown, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00
	C. E. Card, 10 hours' labor,	1 50
	O. H. Eastman, 10 " "	1 50
	O. W. Brown, 8 " "	1 20
	J. W. W. Brown, 5 " "	75
	C. E. Fish, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00
14,	H. W. Brown, 8 hours' labor,	1 20
	C. E. Fish, with team, 8 hours' labor,	3 20
	C. E. Card, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00
	O. H. Eastman, 10 hours' labor,	1 50
	G. Brewster, 10 " "	1 50
	J. W. W. Brown, 7 " "	1 05
17,	H. W. Brown, with team, 5 hours' labor,	2 00
	C. E. Card, with team, 5 hours' labor,	2 00
	O. H. Eastman, 5 hours' labor,	75
	G. Brewster, 5 " "	75
	J. W. W. Brown, 4 " "	60
18,	H. W. Brown, 3 " "	45
	O. H. Eastman, 3 " "	45
20,	H. W. Brown, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00
	C. E. Card, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00
	J. W. W. Brown, 9 hours' labor,	1 35
	O. H. Eastman, 10 " "	1 50
	G. Brewster, 10 " "	1 50
21,	H. W. Brown, with team, 10 hours' labor,	4 00

May 20,	paid C. M. Evans, 10 hours' labor,	\$1 50
21,	" 9 "	1 35
July 27,	C. M. Evans, 8 hours' labor,	1 20
4,	H. W. Brown, labor on bridge, 3 hours,	45
	O. W. Brown, " " 3 hours,	45
	Lumber for bridge,	1 25
Aug. 7,	C. M. Evans, 3 hours' labor,	45
Nov. 10,	H. W. Brown, with team, 9 hours' labor,	3 60
	D. Brown, with team and man, 9 hours' labor,	4 95
11,	H. W. Brown, with team, 5 hours' labor,	2 00
	D. Brown, with team and man, 5 hours' labor,	2 75
	C. M. Evans, 9 hours' labor,	1 35
	H. W. Brown, 3 hours' labor,	45
12,	" with team, 9 hours' labor,	3 60
	C. M. Evans, 8 hours' labor,	1 20
13,	H. W. Brown, with team, 9 hours' labor,	3 60
	C. M. Evans, 8 hours' labor,	1 20
14,	H. W. Brown, with team, 7 hours' labor,	2 75
	J. W. Lamprey, 8 hours' labor,	1 20
	G. Brewster, 7 hours' labor,	2 75
18,	H. W. Brown, with team, 5 hours' labor,	2 00
19,	H. W. Brown, with team, 9 hours' labor,	3 60
	Stephen Brown, 68 ft. plank,	1 02
	C. Evans, 109 ft. plank,	1 64
19,	C. M. Evans, 9 hours' labor,	1 35

Paid 70 loads gravel, 10c. load,	\$7 00
J. W. W. Brown, labor,	40
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	\$113 01

SNOW BILL.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$15 66
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CR.

Jan. 5, paid O. W. Brown,	2	hours, \$0 30
10, H. W. Brown and team,	3	" 1 20
O. W. Brown,	2	" 30
C. M. Evans,	4	" 60
G. Brewster,	4	" 60
11, H. W. Brown and team,	2 1-2 "	1 00
O. W. Brown,	2	" 30
S. Card,	1	" 15
C. M. Evans,	7	" 1 05
C. E. Fish's team,	2	" 50
G. Brewster,	4	" 60
H. E. Brown, and cattle,	1	" 30
23, H. W. Brown, and team,	2	" 80
O. W. Brown,	1	" 15
27, H. W. Brown, and team,	3	" 1 20
C. E. Fish's team,	3	" 75
29, O. W. Brown,	3	" 45
C. M. Evans,	3 1-2 "	53
W. Gaddis,	3	" 45
Feb. 7, H. W. Brown,	4	" 60
C. M. Evans,	4	" 60
H. W. Brown,	4	" 60
S. Card,	2	" 30
12, H. W. Brown,	5	" 75
C. M. Evans,	3	" 45
W. Gaddis, Jr.,	3	" 45

Having examined the account of H. W. Brown as Highway Agent, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1904.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington for the year ending
February 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer, \$105 82

		CR.	
Apr. 21,	7 hours at .15,		\$1 05
21,	7 "		1 05
21,	7 hours, 2 horses,		1 75
22,	9 hours, 2 men and team,		4 95
23, 10	" "		3 00
24, 10	" "		3 00
24, 10	" team,		2 50
25, 10	" 2 men and team,		5 50
May 26,	14 "		5 60
June 10,	7 "		3 85
11,	5 "		2 75
12,	3 "		1 65
16,	7 "		3 85

June 17, 10 hours, 2 men and team,	\$5 50
18, 6 " "	3 30
25, 5 " "	2 75
Aug. 18, 10 " 1 man and team,	4 00
20, 6 " 2 men " "	3 30
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	\$59 35

Joseph Smith.

April 22, 9 hours' labor,	\$1 35
23, 10 " "	1 50
24, 10 " "	1 50
May 26, 14 " "	2 10
June 10, 7 " "	1 05
11, 5 " "	75
16, 7 " "	1 05
17, 10 " "	1 50
18, 6 " "	90
25, 5 " "	75
Aug. 10, 10 " "	1 50
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	\$13 95

Harry Hill.

Apr. 21, 9 hours labor,	\$1 35
22, 10 " "	1 50
23, 10 " "	1 50
24, 10 " "	1 50
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	\$5 85

Willie Young.

Apr. 21, 9 hours at .08,	\$0 72
22, 10 " .08,	80
23, 10 " .08,	80
24, 10 " .08,	80
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	\$3 12

George Gove.

Apr. 21, 9 hours, one man and team,	\$3 60
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John Broderick.

Apr. 22,	9 hours' labor,	\$1 35
23, 10	"	1 50
24, 10	"	1 50
May 27, 14	"	2 10
June 10, 7	"	1 05
11, 5	"	75
16, 7	"	1 05
17, 10	"	1 50
18, 6	"	90
25, 5	"	75
Aug. 18, 10	"	1 50
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		\$13 95

John Blake.

June 10,	7 hours' labor, team,	\$2 80
11, 5	" "	2 00
12, 3	" "	1 20
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		\$6 00
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		\$105 82

SNOW PATHS.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer, \$30 45

CR.

Jan. 1,	4 hours, man and team,	\$1 60
9, 2	" "	80
10, 4	" "	1 60
11, 3	" "	1 20
22, 3	" "	1 20
29, 5	" "	2 00
Feb. 4, 5	" man,	75
9, 5	" "	75
10, 2	" "	30
11, 6	" "	90
12, 4	" "	60
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		\$11 70

1904.

Moses Wilbur.

Jan. 4,	4 hours' labor,	\$0 60
9, 2	"	30
10, 4	"	60
11, 3	"	45
22, 5	"	75

		\$2 70

John Evans.

Jan. 10,	5 hours, one man and team,	\$2 00
22, 5	" " "	2 00
30, 5	" " "	2 00
Feb. 4, 10	"	1 50
10, 2	"	30
11, 6	"	90
12, 4	"	60

		\$9 30

Leon Burke.

Jan. 10,	5 hours' labor,	\$0 75
22, 5	"	75
30, 5	"	75

		\$2 25

Richard Ryan.

Feb. 4,	5 hours' labor,	\$0 75
9, 5	"	75
10, 2	"	30
11, 6	"	90
12, 4	"	60

		\$3 30

E. Fellows.

Feb. 10, 4 hours' labor,	\$0 60
	E. Palmer.
Feb. 10, 4 hours' labor,	\$0 60
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	\$30 45

Having examined the accounts of George Phillips, as Highway Agent, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

February 23, 1904.

MOSES W. EVANS, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the Town of Kensington.

June 30, 1 day, 2 men,	\$3 00
30, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
July 1, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
1, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
2, 5 hours, 2 men,	1 50
Sept. 10, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
10, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
11, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
11, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
12, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
12, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
Nov. 5 hours removing obstruction,	75
May 12, 1 day railing bridges,	1 50
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	\$31 25

George H. Evans.

May	1 day, 2 men, railing bridges,	\$3 00
"	1 day, 1 horse,	1 25
"	material,	1 25
June 30,	1 day, 2 men,	3 00
	30, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
July 1,	1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
	1, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
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		\$16 50

Warren Lamprey.

June 30,	1 day, 2 men,	\$3 00
	30, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
July 1,	1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
	1, 1 day, 2 men,	3 00
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		\$11 00

W. K. Parker.

June 30,	1 day, 2 men,	\$3 00
	30, 1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
July 1,	1 day, 1 pair horses,	2 50
	1, 1 horse, 2 men,	3 00
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		\$11 00

J. W. Lamprey.

July	2 days, two men and pair horses,	\$11 00
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George Blaisdell.

June 30,	1 day,	\$1 50
July 1,	1 day,	1 50
Nov.	5 hours removing obstruction,	75
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		\$3 75

Lawrence Dodge.

June 30,	17 hours at .15,	\$2 45
July 1,		

Sidney Chase.

June 30,	21 hours at .15,	\$3 15
July 1,		
	C. N. Robie.	
1 day, labor,		\$1 50
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		\$91 60

SNOW PATHS.

Feb.	5 hours, 1 man,	\$0 75
1904.		
Jan.	2 hours, 1 man,	30
10, 5	" "	75
10, 5	1 pair horses,	1 25
11, 4	" "	1 00
11, 4	1 man,	60
27, 6	2 men,	1 80
27, 6	pair horses,	1 50
Feb. 11,	8 hours, 1 man,	1 20
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		\$9 15

George A. Evans.

Feb.	3 hours, 2 men and horses,	\$2 50
1904.		
Jan.	2 hours, 2 men,	60
5, 3	" "	90
10, 5	" " 1 pair horses,	2 75
11, 7	" "	2 10
19, 4	1 pair horses,	1 00
19, 5	2 men,	1 50
27, 6	1 man and pair horses,	2 40
28, 2	2 men,	60
Feb. 4, 5	" "	1 50
10, 10	" 1 man,	1 50
11, 8	" "	1 20
11, 5	" "	60
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		\$19 15

Jan. 11, Sidney Chase, 5 hours,	\$0 75
C. N. Robie, shoveling snow,	6 50
W. J. Gaddis, 28 hours at .15,	4 20
T. R. Milbury,	2 70

	\$33 30

FRANK A. MACE, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with the town of Kensington for the year ending February 15, 1904.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$125 80
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CR.

May 7, Paid Augustus Young, drain pipe,	\$4 32
26, 2 men, 10 hours, 3 00	
team, 5 " 1 25	
27, 2 men, 10 " 3 00	
26, Harry Hill, 10 " 1 50	
27, " 10 " 1 50	
28, " 10 " 1 50	
28, 2 men, 10 " 3 00	
June 2, Fred Foss, 9 " 1 35	
9, " 8 1-2 " 1 28	
10, " 9 " 1 35	
9, J. W. Purinton, 10 " 1 50	
10, " 10 " 1 50	
9, 2 men and team, 10 " 5 50	
10, 1 man and team, 10 " 4 00	
9, Hilliard & Kimball, drain pipe, 13 50	
11, 2 men and team, 9 hours, 4 95	
13, 3 " " 3 " 2 10	
16, 2 " " 6 " 3 30	
18, 2 " " 10 " 5 50	

June 18,	Paid J. E. Nichols, man and team, 10			
	hours,			\$4 00
19,	J. E. Nichols, man and team, 10			
	hours,			4 00
18,	D. M. Evans, man and team, 10			
	hours,			4 00
18,	Fred Foss, 9 hours,			1 35
	J. W. Purinton, 10 "			1 50
19,	" 5 "			75
	Fred Foss, 5 "			75
	2 men and team, 10 "			5 50
	1 man " 3 "			1 20
20,	2 men " 10 "			5 50
22,	2 " " 10 "			5 50
20,	J. W. Purinton, 10 "			1 50
July 13,	1 man, 2 "			30
14,	2 men and team, 3 "			1 65
15,	1 man " 10 "			4 00
16,	2 men, 10 "			3 00
Nov. 5,	1 man, 2 "			30
	2 men and team, 2 "			1 10
6,	1 man " 10 "			4 00
7,	D. M. Evans' man and team, 10 1-2 "			4 25
	1 man, 6 1-2 "			95
9,	1 man and team, 10 "			4 00
5,	J. W. Purinton, 4 "			60
7,	" 8 "			1 20

				\$125 80

SNOW BILL.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$30 17

CR.

By man and team, 13 hours, \$5 20
1 man, 15 " 2 25

By James W. Purinton,	14	hours,	\$2 10
C. W. Tilton,	19	"	2 85
H. West,	7 1-2	"	1 12
L. Strout,	2	"	30
J. C. Allen,	5 1-2	"	83
John Broderick,	12	"	1 80
D. M. Evans, man and team,			8 02
Fred Foss,	38	"	5 70
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			\$30 17

Having examined the account of Frank A. Mace, as Highway Agent, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

February 25, 1904.

Auditors' Report.

While it has been customary in this town to audit only the Treasurer's account, we have this year notified all officers and agents of the town to present their accounts for examination, and wish to say that all but two have been presented.

We recommend that the Selectmen furnish the officers and agents with necessary paper and blanks, then require all to use them and furnish all reports in proper shape to be printed and audited; also that all Highway Agents furnish an itemized account to the Auditors, but only a statement of the account to be printed.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

Report of Tree Warden.

Owing to a delay in receiving the tags to mark the shade trees, and not having a sufficient amount of money, but very little work has been done.

In tagging the trees it was thought best to tag all trees that were likely to be wanted for public trees, as it is better to remove some tags than to try and replace the trees after they have been cut. Some tags have been removed by people who had no right to do so, and some trees have been cut. People who would do this should be fined according to law. About six hundred tags are on hand, and I would recommend an appropriation be made to finish up the work this year.

GEORGE B. SHAW, Tree Warden.

Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs reported, male,	46
female,	3
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	49
Licensed, male,	34
female,	2
Died,	5
Unlicensed,	8
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	49
Money received,	\$78 00
Fees retained,	\$7 20
Paid Town Treasurer,	70 80
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	\$78 00

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT, Town Clerk.

Memorial Day.

Report of W. N. SHAW, Committee for Memorial Day, May 30, 1903:

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$30 00
Paid Exeter band, in part,	\$13 00
One-half box lemons,	1 75
J. T. Flynn, for team to bringing over band,	6 00
M. E. Warner, sugar,	80
Rev. David Fraser, as a speaker on that day,	6 00
For flags,	2 45
Which balances the account,	\$30 00

Having this day examined the account of W. N. Shaw as Committee for Memorial Day, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

February 15, 1904.

Library Report.

The circulation for the year ending Feb. 1, 1904, was 1925 volumes, 1407 of which were loaned from the Public Library and 518 from the Social. Of this number 1547 were fiction, 88 history, 47 biography, 44 travels, 35 poetry, 10 natural history, and 154 miscellaneous. Two hundred and thirty unbound magazines were loaned and 382 people made use of the reading room.

Books added during the year :

784	Daniel Webster,	Pillsbury
785	Lady Rose's Daughter,	Ward
786	Gordon Keith,	Page
787	Darrel of the Blessed Isles,	Bacheller
788	Lees and Leaven,	Townsend
789	The Blazed Trail,	White
790	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,	Rice
791	Emmy Lou,	Martin
792	New France and New England,	Fiske
793	My Own Story,	Trowbridge
794	The Blue Fairy Book,	Lang
795	Hero Stories from American History,	Blaisdell and Ball
796	The Call of the Wild,	London
797	The Log of a Cow-boy,	Adams
798	The Social Unrest,	Brooks
799	The Mettle of the Pasture,	Allen
800	Little Men,	Alcott
801	A Virginia Girl in the Civil War,	Avery
802	The Story of My Life,	Keller
803	Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm,	Wiggin
804	Shipmates in Sunshine,	More

805	Hannah Ann,	Douglas
806	The First Violin,	Fothergill
807	The Spectre of Power,	Murfree
808	The Mannerings,	Brown
809	The Long Night,	Weyman
810	The Fortunes of Fifi,	Seawell
811	Ike Glidden in Maine,	McFaul
812	Following the Ball,	Dudley
813	Cap'n Simeon's Store,	Wasson
814	My Life in Many States and in Foreign Lands,	Train
815	Around the Caribbean and Across Panama,	Nicholas
816	Magic Forest,	White
817	Life of Sheridan,	Davis
818	Life of Thackeray.	
819	Story of the Soldier,	Forsyth
820	Under Colonial Colors,	Tomlinson
821	Five Little Peppers at School,	Lothrop
822	Red-Head,	Lloyd
823	Les Miserables, Vol. 1.	Hugo
824	Les Miserables, Vol. 2.	Hugo
825	The Warden,	Trollop
826	Texas,	Garrison

At the town meeting in March, 1903, George Osgood was re-elected Trustee.

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

DR.

On hand,	\$0 31
Received from Town Treasurer, appropriation,	75 00
From Librarian, fines,	6 75
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	\$82 06

CR.

Paid A. M. Hilliard, Librarian,	\$30 00
James H. Batchelder, books,	50 20
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	\$80 20
Balance on hand,	\$1 86

DANIEL DEARBORN, for the Trustees.

Having examined the account of Daniel Dearborn, Trustee, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouchered, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
CHARLES W. TILTON, } Auditors.

February 15, 1904.

Report of the School Board.

The School Board submits the following report for the year of 1903:

The amount of money available for school purposes was sufficient to continue the schools thirty-five weeks.

This year the East and West schools were united, making only two schools in town.

The School Board thought it best to retain two of our former teachers, Miss Smith at the North school and Mrs. Hodgdon at the West school.

All that was said of their work in our last report is equally true this year.

They have worked faithfully and with gratifying results.

This year the spelling books and geographies have been changed and are proving satisfactory.

It is hoped new readers will be placed in the schools the coming year, also new maps, as the schools are without maps or charts for the study of geography.

BLANCHE KIMBALL,
CHARLES E. TUCK,
STEPHEN BROWN, } School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	NORTH SCHOOL.			WEST SCHOOL.		
	Spring Term	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Winter Term
Wages per month	\$28	\$32	\$32	\$28	\$32	\$32
Weeks in term	13	11	11	13	11	10
Pupils registered	33	29	28	21	21	13
Per cent. of attendance	90	89	72	89	89	67
Number in reading	33	29	28	21	21	13
" " penmanship	33	29	28	21	21	13
" " arithmetic	33	29	28	21	12	10
" " geography	18	16	17	21	12	8
" " grammar	16	16	17	14	12	8
" " history	8	7	8	14	8	8
" " composition	16	16	17	10	8	8
" " drawing	33	29	28		8	8
" " music				21	18	13
" " physiology	8	7	8	5	4	4
" " spelling	33	29	28	21	21	13
" " algebra		1	1			

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Melvin Armstrong, Walter Dearborn, Gilman Rowe, Esther B. Sweeney, Helen F. Tilton.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Ella Evans, Ada G. Wilbur, Grace I. Wilbur.

Fall Term.—Ella Evans.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE B. SHAW, in account with the Town School District, for the year ending February 15, 1904.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$813 96
Paid out,	808 29
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	\$5 67

EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Nettie M. Smith,	Spring term, 13 weeks,	\$91 00
Georgiana Hodgdon,	" 13 "	91 00
Nettie M. Smith,	Fall term, 11 "	88 00
Georgiana Hodgdon,	" 11 "	88 00
Nettie M. Smith,	Winter term, 11 "	88 00
Georgiana Hodgdon,	" 10 "	80 00
" "	" 1 "	2 50
		\$528 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

H. M. Prescott,	\$0 55
American Book Co.,	3 36
Frederick W. Howes,	3 25
Ginn & Co.,	23 46
James H. Batchelder,	9 37
C. E. Tuck,	8 68
	\$48 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Alice M. Nelson, cleaning West school-house,	\$2 00
J. L. Eaton, carrying scholars to West school,	20 00
Joannah Flanders, cleaning North schoolhouse,	3 00

Paid J. L. Eaton, carrying scholars,	\$45 00
Joannah Flanders, cleaning North schoolhouse,	1 25
Chandler Adjustable Seat & Desk Works,	77 70
Mrs. Wilbur, cleaning West schoolhouse,	2 75
George B. Shaw, book case,	5 00
L. B. Smith, one cord pine wood,	3 00
C. E. Tuck, 4 brooms,	75
" express,	1 30
" repairs,	1 75
" book case,	5 00
" wash dish,	40
" freight,	2 00
" wood,	8 00
Merle Flanders, building fires,	2 00
Harry Philbrick, "	2 60
John P. Blake, wood,	20 00
H. L. Eaton, labor on seats,	8 00
S. W. Shaw, wood,	8 12
D. M. Evans, "	6 00
Leonard D. Hunt, printing,	1 50
John L. Eaton, building fires,	4 00
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	\$808 29

GEORGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

Having examined the account of George B. Shaw as School Treasurer, I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

SHERMAN W. SHAW, Auditor.

February 15, 1904.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903,	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still- born.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.			
Nov. 23	Oscar,	M 6	L	John S. Johnson,	Alma Borgston,	Sweden.
Dec. 20		M 1	"	C. Forrest Dowe,	Hattie Villas,	Sanford, Me.
Dec. 22		M 7	"	James Hadley,	Sarah L. Gove,	Kensington, Vt., Hartland, Vt.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age.	Color.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Kensington,	Irving C. Gove, Winnifred M. Atkinson,	29	W	Kensington, Hampton,	Clinton Gove, Annie E. Piper, Amos S. Atkinson, Flora M. Godfrey,	1st,	Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, Kensington.
			27	"		Thomas B. Mackie, Jane Linton, Oscar W. Brown, Sarah F. Eastman,	"	"
Feb. 15	East Kingston,	Thomas B. Mackie, Jr., Esther F. Brown,	20	W	Scotland, Kensington,	Charles E. Card, Hattie B. Fitts, George Small, Abbie Small,	1st,	Rev. John L. Cairns, East Kingston.
			21	"		William N. Dowe, Hattie B. Weare, William Villas, Hattie Phillips,	"	"
Aug. 16	Seabrook,	William F. Card, Mary H. Small,	21	W	Kensington, Seabrook,	James M. Tuttle, Sarah E. West,	1st,	Rev. William A. Rand, Seabrook.
			17	"		George A. Osgood, Roxanna Davis,	"	"
Sept. 27	Kensington,	C. Forrest Dowe, Hattie M. Villas,	17	W	Kensington, Sanford, Me.,	Haverhill, Mass., Holyoke, Mass.,	1st,	Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, Kensington.
			16	"			"	"
Sept. 30	Kensington,	Edwin F. Tuttle, Ella M. Severance,	26	W	Haverhill, Mass.,	George A. Osgood, Roxanna Davis,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, Kensington.
			36	"				

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
Feb. 13	Sarah J. Brown,	65	10	8	Kensington,	F	S
Feb. 24	Elijah M. Shaw,	76	7	3	Plaistow,	M	John W. Shaw,
Apr. 2	George A. Tuttle,	88	2	18	Kensington,	“	George W. Tuttle,
Apr. 20	Mary O. Hobbs,	68	2	18	Seabrook,	F	“
Apr. 27	Philip Brown,	75	10	7	Hampton,	M	W. B. Rowe,
June 2	Mary Abbie Tilton,	75	6	2	“	“	O. Dearborn.
July 4	Caleb W. Hodgdon,	77	5	8	Kensington,	M	Jennie Gove.
Aug. 19	Thomas C. Shaw,	73	10	18	Salisbury, Mass.	F	Sally Morse.
Sept. 1	Elizabeth C. Walton,	70	5	“	Newburyport,	“	
Oct. 5	James M. Jackman,	30	7	6	Newton,	“	
Oct. 18	Irwin A. Kimball,	84	7	12	Kensington,	F	
Nov. 4	Betsey P. York,	53	10	22	Sandwich,	“	
Dec. 14	Clara A. Hilliard,	59	“	“	“	“	
Dec. 19	Helen M. Philbrick,	“	“	“	“	S	
Dec. 21	—— Dow,	“	“	“	Kensington,	M	“



